



CAAFA

Community Alliance Against Family Abuse

"Empowering Individuals, Families and Communities Affected by Domestic Abuse"

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Director Dora Schriro
Arizona Department of Corrections
1602 W Jefferson
Phoenix, AZ 85007

Dear Dora,

On behalf of the Community Alliance Against Family Abuse (CAAFA), I would like to sincerely thank you for your very generous \$2000.00 donation! Thank you to all the staff members for their continued caring support. Your employees are wonderful beyond words! The prison has been one of CAAFA's largest supporters for many years and we cannot thank you enough. You all certainly brightened a long hot summer!

Individuals and organizations that give each year to CAAFA are crucial in helping us continue our work to serve and empower women and children affected by domestic violence. Your donations mean more than you know.

In the past year, CAAFA has:

- Sheltered 175 women and children fleeing abusive situations and provided 75 emergency hotel stays when our shelter was at capacity;
- Provided support group services to over 300 women;
- Provided therapeutic children's services to 75 children;
- Provided individual counseling sessions to over 200 women and legal advocacy services to 83 women;
- Provided 256 holistic prevention sessions at the Pinal County Youth Justice Center including psychotherapeutic groups, yoga, expressive arts therapy, and pet assisted therapy;
- Provided teen dating violence and healthy relationship presentations to over 2,000 youth in local high and junior high schools;
- Provided over 150 trainings about domestic violence and domestic violence prevention in the community, at conferences, at law enforcement agencies, in various courts, and at probation offices.

Our work would not be possible without caring, generous individuals like you. Thank you so much for your continued support.

Best regards,

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